



# News Release

## Arizona Department of Public Safety

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### **Arizona Department of Public Safety Promotional/Awards Ceremony**

On May 8, 2006 at 9:30 am, the Arizona Department of Public Safety will be hosting a promotional ceremony to be held at the Arizona Department of Transportation Human Resources building, located at 1130 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix Arizona 85009.

Arizona Department of Public Safety Director Roger Vanderpool, is proud to announce that this promotional group of culturally diverse employees includes seven DPS officials who will be promoted to the rank of Commander, seven to the rank of Lieutenant, one to the rank of Sergeant, as well as twenty employees who will be promoted to ten civilian classifications.

Additionally, The Arizona Department of Public Safety will host an Awards Ceremony at 1:00 pm, at which time the Director will proudly recognize the accomplishments of not only DPS employees but also several citizens from our community who have acted in exceptional ways in support of the Department's mission of public safety.

There will be a photo opportunity during the ceremony of the employees receiving promotions and also the opportunity for interviews after the ceremony.

#### **Promotion to Commander**

Brian Wilcox  
Debra Howard  
Larry Scarber  
James McGuffin  
Thomas Woodward  
Iven Wooten  
Dennis Young

#### **Promotion to Lieutenant**

John Philpot  
Joe "Angel" Leos Jr.  
Jenna Mitchell  
Mark Ramsey  
James Warriner  
Larry Parks  
Patrick Young

**Promotion to Sergeant**

John Sayers

**Promotion to Administrative Assistant**

Susan Kinnick

Gail Arthur

Deborah Whitney

Sandra Hansberger\*

Velma McClain

**Promotion to Records Supervisor**

Sandy Patterson

**Promotion to Senior Police Communications Dispatcher**

Kelly Ericson-Miller

Shannin Reed

Julie Platt

**Promotion to Administrative Services Officer**

Sandra Othon

Candy Zangle

Mary Curfman

**Promotion to Applications Systems Analyst**

Deborah Staudacher

Sheng-San Liao

Linda Campbell

**Promotion to Evidence Custodian**

William Beckettold

**Promotion to Associate Criminalist**

Heather Townes

**Promotion to Human Resources Supervisor**

Julie Trimbell

**Promotion to RMIN Center Administrative Service Manager**

Valentine Biebrich\*

**Promotion to Administrative Supervisor**

Patricia Morris

**Awards:**

**Citizen Distinguished Service**

Hector Ramos

Andrew Morgret

Dennis Teixeira

**Citizen Distinguished Service**

Gary Souers

**Life Saving**

Detective Rick VanKeuren

**Citizen Life Saving**

Anisha Manchatta

Dan Shoenborn

Howard Martin

James Christian

Chris Smith

John Metha

**Citation for Professional Excellence**

Phil Case

**Letter of Commendation**

Commander Debbie Howard

Officer Terry Lincoln

Officer David Mays

Officer Estevan Roman

Officer Milt Makavos

Officer Philip Johnson

Officer Marie Johnson

Officer Wendall Crandell

**Letter of Commendation**

Retired Officer David Mogel

**Director's Unit Citations**

“Damming Warrant 15”

Economic Crimes District

Forms Management Unit

Governor's Protective Detail

Metro East Bureau Service Patrol Workers

Research and Planning

**Director's Office awards****Employee of the Year**

Donna Shields

**Special Recognition**

Brad Tenney

**Agency Support Division awards****Manager of the Year**

Lieutenant Debra Howard

**Training and Management Services Bureau****Supervisor of the Year**

Sergeant Chuck Wright

**Employee of the Year**  
Officer Kristi Johnson

**Human Resources Bureau**

**Supervisor of the Year**  
Connie Hinson

**Employee of the Year**  
Rita Ramsey

**Employee of the Year**  
Julie Trimbell

**Logistics Bureau**

**Supervisor of the Year**  
Johnette Lundy

**Employee of the Year**  
Vinnie Andrews

**Facilities Management Bureau**

**Supervisor of the Year**  
Rand Bruder

**Financial Services Bureau**

**Supervisor of the Year**  
Linda Dickerson

**Employee of the Year**  
Officer Terry Lincoln

**Criminal Investigations Division**

**Special Team Award**  
Detective Tony McDaniel  
Detective Jimmy Oestmann  
Intelligence Bureau  
Detective of the Year  
Vern Alley

**Intelligence Bureau**

**Squad of the Year**  
AcTIC Operations Squad II

**Squad of the Year**  
Phoenix General Investigations Squad

## **Criminal Justice Support Division**

### **Manager of the Year**

Cynthia Pellien

## **Licensing and Regulatory Bureau**

### **Supervisor of the Year**

Officer Rudy Buck

### **Employee of the Year**

Leigh LeBlanc

## **Records and Identification Bureau**

### **Supervisor of the Year**

Joyce Dehnert

### **Employee of the Year**

Chris Ramsey

## **Operational Communications Bureau**

### **Supervisor of the Year**

Donna J. Street

### **Central Communications Center Employee of the Year**

Anna Baum

## **Scientific Analysis Bureau**

### **Administrator of the Year**

Randy Johnson

### **Special Recognition**

Andrea Buller

### **Employee of the Year**

Becky Love-Holt

## **Information Technology Bureau**

### **Application Development Employee of the Year**

Roderick V. Stomberg

### **Employee of the Year**

Dan Shuba

### **Technical Services Employee of the Year**

Mark Oreskovich

## **Telecommunications Bureau**

### **Supervisor of the Year**

Jeremy Knoll

## **Highway Patrol Division**

### **Aviation Section**

### **Employee of the Year**

Sr. Pilot Clifford Brunsting

### **Sergeant Mark Dryer Reserve Officer of the Year**

Sergeant Paul Drake

## **Metro East Bureau**

### **Field Training Instructor of the Year**

Officer Alan Haywood

### **Officer of the Year**

Adam Lason

### **Canine Officer of the Year**

Doug Torres

### **Motor Officer of the Year**

Carri Stubblefield

## **Metro West Bureau**

### **Supervisor of the Year**

Sergeant Robbie Milam

### **Officer of the Year**

Rich Peles

### **Squad of the Year**

Shift One Squad One